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Dear Sir:

Claims 18-24 were presented as "New" in the September 28, 2007 Response to the July 5, 2007 Office Action, therefore it is appropriate to now label claims 18-24 as "Previously Presented". No further correction should be required at this time.

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